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DOCTOR JOHNSTON.

THE founder of this celebrated institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleet, Stricture, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Back and Limbs, Impotency, Weakness, Irritability, Discharge of the Blood, Throat, Skin, and all those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive action of the venereal poison, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are fatal to their victims than the song of the siren to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN who have become the victims of Solitary habits, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, should be warned that the most certain and effectual remedy is now offered by the undersigned, who has been successful in curing thousands of the afflicted, and who is now offering the most certain and effectual remedy in the world for Gleet, Stricture, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Back and Limbs, Impotency, Weakness, Irritability, Discharge of the Blood, Throat, Skin, and all those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive action of the venereal poison, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are fatal to their victims than the song of the siren to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

Marriage. Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, and delicate constitutions, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health. He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may rely upon his honor, and confidence, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness. This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. One who understands the subject will not deny that the power of Procreation is sooner by those falling into improper indulgence than by those who are healthy. To the pleasure of healthy indulgence, the serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes weak, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, symptoms of consumption, &c.

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## POETRY.

WE WERE BOYS TOGETHER.

BY G. P. MORRIS.

We were boys together,

And never can forget

The school-house near the theater.

In childhood years we met;

The humble home to memory dear,

Its sorrow and its joys;

Where woe the transient smile or tear,

When you and I were boys.

We were youths together,

And castles built in air;

Your heart was like a feather,

And mine weighed down with care;

To you came wealth with manhood's prime,

To me it brought alloy—

Foreboding in the prime of time,

When you and I were boys.

We're old men together—

The friends we loved of yore,

With leaves of autumn weather,

Are gone forever more.

How blest to see the impulse given,

The hope time ne'er destroys—

Which led our souls from earth to heaven

When you and I were boys.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A WEDDING ON BOARD OF A MAN-OF-WAR.

Correspondence of the N. O. Picayune.

U. S. SHIP 'SARATOGA.'

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 1, 1859.

Festive, fleet dinners, theatricals, balls,

parties, and receptions I have often seen

on board national ships, and they are generally

strikingly beautiful, from the very odd-

ity of the thing, and the unusual combination

of flags, cannon, uniforms, &c., which

all contribute to the brilliancy of a military

spectacle above any simple civic event,

however beautifully got up and arranged

under the most favorable circumstances on

shore; but I have never seen a wedding on

board ship until a few days since, on board

this ship, and certainly a more imposing

pageant in its every stage and aspect I

never witnessed.

A merchant in Vera Cruz, Mr. Dow-

hurst, and the father of an American lady,

Mr. Markoe, also an American merchant,

and resident of this city, solicited permis-

sion, from Capt. Turner, commanding the

Saratoga, to solemnize the nuptials of Mr.

Dowhurst and Miss Markoe, under the

American flag, on board the Saratoga.

The captain readily gave his consent,

and upon communicating the application

of the parties to his officers, they determined

in common concert to make the occasion

a handsome one, and that nothing that

expense or labor could do should be spared

to commemorate such an event, taking

place too in the midst of a large concourse

of foreign vessels of war, in such a manner

as would give it the utmost eclat.

The flags of the different nations whose

representatives were to be present were in-

tertwined with each other in the most con-

spicuous places forward and aft; the main-

mast, the mizenmast, and the capstan

were wrapped in a Joseph's coat of bril-

liant, variegated colors; the sides were cur-

being conducted immediately to the poop

as they passed over the side, constituting

I should think, a group of at least fifty of-

ficers in full uniform.

Everything being ready, and the hour

at hand, the crew, neatly dressed for the

occasion, were called to muster. They

took up the entire port side of the quarter

deck. The marine guard was drawn up

just abaft the mainmast, entirely across

the deck from side to side.

The foreign officers were invited to de-

scend from the poop to the quarter deck,

and the captain repaired to the cabin to

announce to the bride groom that their

presence was necessary to proceed with the

ceremony. A wide passage was made

through the throng of officers to permit them

to pass, through which they advanced, ac-

companied only by the captain, who had

been requested by the father to give the

bride away. As they reached the open

space allotted to the ceremony, immedi-

ately in front of the company, and abaft

the marine guard, the guard presented

arms, and remained at a present during the

entire service, which was most touchingly

and impressively read by the English chap-

lain.

As soon as it was over the captain re-

quested the English commanding officer to

escort the bride to her chair of reception on

the poop, and then turning to the crew he

said, "Give her three hearty cheers, my

boys," and such a shout went up at once

from our gallant tars as made the "welkin

ring again," and every one felt that it came

from their very hearts. At the same mo-

ment the first lieutenant fired a salvo of

cannon by divisions, and then the band

played "Hail Columbia."

The crowd of officers again repaired to the

poop to offer their congratulations, and then

to the festive board to quaff in bumpers

full to the long and happy life of groom

and bride. The afternoon passed away in

an continued scene of revelry and mer-

riments, champagne and wine flowing like

water, whilst the crew splashed the main

brace at the bulls, (grog tub.)

The evident delight and gratification of

every one at the novelty and beauty of the

scene were conspicuous, and what gratified

us most was the constant remark from our

visitors, "In what beautiful order you have





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ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1859.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION.

We have declined giving expression to any opinion in reference to the time and place for holding the Convention to select a congressional candidate, choosing to leave the matter in the hands of those to whom it was entrusted by the last convention. We felt assured that it would be the object of the Committee to select such place, as would be most accessible to the majority of the district, and that would secure the largest attendance, and a time suited to the convenience of all and sufficiently early to give our standard-bearer full opportunity to canvass the entire district. We had every confidence in the desire of the gentleman upon whom devolved this duty, to consult the interest of the party, and to pursue that course better calculated to give it efficiency and to promote its success. That they should settle the matter as they deemed best, without suggestions from any quarter, was our earnest wish. We are still inclined to await the action, and abide their decision. Our contemporaries of the *Williamston Banner*, *Mercury*, and the *Murfreesboro Citizen*, seem, however, disposed to aid the Committee, and as we are somewhat interested in the subject, it may not be considered intrusive if we put our finger in the pie.

For our self we are willing to go to any portion of the district to insure unity of action, and to have as full a gathering of our friends as possible. We know well the effect of a large and enthusiastic convention and a free, unanimous, and cordial endorsement of the nominee. When he goes before the people backed by the clearly expressed approval of his party, and with the recorded evidence of their esteem and confidence, it is to him a tower of strength, and stirs the party to a hearty and energetic action. To give the nominee the advantage which a crowded and soul-stirring convention bestows, we were permitted a voice in the selection of the place for its assembling, we should look for the point most central and easy of access. Our *Williamston* contemporaries urge *Williamston*, upon the ground that Martin gives the largest democratic majority in the district. Currituck only excepted. We are willing to go to Martin, but can it be expected that *Williamston* being an extreme point, delegates from distant counties, having to travel to Edenton by private conveyance, will consent to the extra expense and loss of time? We think and fear not. Besides we cannot think that the plea of our Martin friends is a good one. Currituck contests with Martin the honor of being the banner county, and in the last election carried off the prize; would Martin be ready to acknowledge the justice of a claim set up by Currituck for the convention within her borders? Not speedily we imagine. We accord to Martin the honor to which she is entitled, and regret that her location is not more central than we might meet her confining Democracy in convention upon her own soil; but we fear to select *Williamston* being cutting us off from the influence which large numbers always confer. Still, if the Committee think differently, we shall not complain, but do all in our power to induce delegates to attend.

To the suggestion of the *Citizen* we emphatically object. *Murfreesboro* is too much out of the way, Winton is not to be thought of, for reasons which those who attended the last convention will readily understand, and the *Know Nothing* convention assembled at Gatesville.

Had we the ear of the Committee at this time, we should name Edenton as more nearly central, convenient to reach from all sections of the district, and having accommodations for all who may attend. A larger crowd will come together there than at any other point, and we might urge its claim to it because of the steady, rapid, and sure progress which the good old county of Chowan has made in the right direction. We put our choice, however, upon no other ground than the reasons first named, and think that they should weigh with the Committee. The time, to us, would be immaterial, but to others it is important. We would name therefore the 14th of May, the week of Gates court, and the week preceding Currituck court. This will not conflict, that we are aware of, with any of the courts, and we may then expect a full gathering. We are content, nevertheless, to patiently await the Committee's action.

If we cannot agree with the *Citizen* as to place, we most cheerfully endorse the following from its columns, which we adopt as our own:

As to the candidate to be named upon in the Convention, we have no hesitation in declaring ourselves, emphatically, in favor of the re-nomination of our present able, upright and useful Representative, Hon. H. M. Shaw. His course during his entire Congressional service has been such as to command the confidence and high regard of his constituents; and his public record offers not a single blot for any adversary to put his finger on against him. There is no doubt in our own

mind—and we affirm our judgment advisedly—that he is the strongest man who can be nominated at this time in this District by any party. Let us have the Convention, then, and put Mr. Shaw before the people with the potential endorsement of a new and uncontradicted nomination.

We had the pleasure of meeting our distinguished and able representative, the Hon. H. M. Shaw, in town last week, and found him in fine health and still finer spirits. Dr. Shaw seems to be in excellent trim for another campaign, and whoever his opponent may be he will exclaim at the end of the canvass, "Jordan is a hard road to travel."

The first district has never had a representative more deservedly popular than the present, he having fulfilled his duties with fidelity to his country, his party, and his friends. We have yet to hear the first word of complaint from any man at his congressional course. Not a vote have they attacked or friend or foe, they accord to him the high credit of being a faithful, attentive, obliging, and industrious representative.

## MARTIN COUNTY.

We to-day publish the proceedings of a meeting of the gentleman and invincible Democracy of glorious old Martin. She is the first in the field, and has given her banner to the breeze with the name of that fearless, trusty, talented, and unflinching champion of democratic principles—the Hon. H. M. Shaw upon it as her first choice for our standard bearer in the coming campaign. When this staunch strong hold of Democracy is thoroughly aroused, there is no talking her strength, and that she intends putting it forth in the struggle soon to come off we feel assured. Currituck must look to her dauntless as she will be shorn of them.

## NEWSPAPER CHANGE—A GOOD SIGN.

The Virginia and Tennessee News, says the Petersburg Press, has dropped its neutrality, and stepped boldly into the Democratic ranks. We welcome it with a hearty good will. The following "hit" is from its columns:

The Opposition papers profess great uneasiness at the "extravagance and corruption" of the present Administration; and call upon all conservative Democrats to join CURRIK, MATTERSON & CO. in their efforts to put it down in order that the Government may be restored to its original purity.

This reminds us of the negro dialogue: "Look here, Jack, dis ham got skippers in it." "Fool, nigger, break a rotten egg on it and you nigger taste the skippers."

A letter from Washington to the Salem Advocate thus chalks out the course of the opposition for the next Presidential campaign:

"President making has already begun. Seward is bound to lead off the Republican forces in 1860. His Rochester speech, planned by the indomitable and fearless, and adroit Thurlow Weed, is the platform upon which the Democracy are to stand in the Presidential contest that will soon take place. Banks may kick and plunge as much as he pleases. Rescension may lurk among the outposts of the army waiting for a chance to rise. The decree has been forth, and with Salmon P. Chase in Ohio and Simon Cameron in Pennsylvania as leader of the Seward forces, all the Banks and Rescensions and Fremonts, and Dakinets, are to stand aside and see the old fox from New York commence his doublings and twistings for the Presidency."

SENATORIAL CHANGES.—The term of twenty-two United States Senators expired with the Thirty-Fifth Congress on Friday, March 4th. Of these ten only are re-elected. The following new Senators were sworn in at the extra session convened by the President's late proclamation. Robt. Toombs, of Ga.; R. M. T. Hunter, of Va.; H. Wilson, of Mass.; A. G. Brown, of Miss.; J. A. Grimes, of Iowa; R. S. Bingham, of Michigan; Jas. Chesnut, S. C.; H. B. Anthony, Rhode Island; J. P. Hale, New Hampshire; W. H. Sebastian, Ark.; W. P. Fessenden, Maine; S. A. Douglas, Illinois; A. O. P. Nicholson, Tennessee; Thomas Bragg, N. C.; C. C. Clay, Alabama, and J. P. Hemphill, Texas.

CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

ELIZABETH CITY, March 10th, 1859. The Corporation of Elizabeth City met, present:

W. W. Kennedy, Mayor; Wm. G. Pool, R. K. Speed, and Jos. Lawrence, Commissioners.

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to pay Andrew J. Turner twenty seven dollars for his services as a Watchman and David Y. Beach sixty six dollars and seventy-five cents, for services as keeper of the streets up to March 1st, 1859.

Ordered, that Ordinance No. 22, be amended so as to read after the words "liensued to do the same"—which shall be five dollars.

Ordered that the Clerk in taking the Tax list administer an oath to each person giving in his property.

Ordered that the bill of Hinton & Lee, for furnishing suppers to Patrol, amount \$12.75, be allowed.

Ordered that the Mayor cause a Jury to be summoned to lay off a Drain from the Old Edenton Road to Etringhaus Street and from Etringhaus Street to the Canal. Meeting adjourned.

W. W. KENNEDY, Mayor.

Test, CHAS. G. ELLIOTT, Ck.

THE LATE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The remains of Hon. A. V. Brown were deposited in the Congressional cemetery. There was an immense procession. The flags were at half mast, and minute guns were fired from the Navy-Yard, Arsenal and other points. James Buchanan Henry has resigned his position as the private Secretary of the President.

Hon. J. Holt, the Commissioner of Patents, has been appointed by the President, Postmaster General.

Guilty or not guilty? said a Dutch justice. "Not guilty." Den what you want here? Go about your business.

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Hon. HENRY M. SHAW.—Our gallant representative, whose name heads this article, seems to be gaining the affections of politicians of various creeds and antecedents of the First Congressional District. We do not recollect of ever knowing a Representative more generally admired in the whole course by a constituency, than is Hon. H. M. Shaw. Although he once fell a victim to the enmity and wire workings of a party whose name only remains in the annals of Ned Bankhead's history, and is daily growing faint even there, he has since met his enemy in another animated contest, and has buried them back in their course, with the words indelibly stamped on their foreheads: "vigorously defeated." He now stands a living monument in the halls of the nation, and we are led to infer from popular opinion that he will still occupy his stand as long as the good old Democracy retains the ascendancy, and that will be for centuries. Hon. H. M. Shaw, has been tried and proved true to his party, to his position, true to his constituency, and cannot be defeated.—*Williamston Banner*.

## DEATH OF AARON V. BROWN.

AARON V. BROWN, late Postmaster General, died yesterday morning, in this city, at twenty minutes before ten o'clock! This event has cast a deep gloom over the country. It has fallen upon his beloved family with crushing weight. Their loss is, indeed, irreparable. In all the relations of life the deceased statesman bore the character of an able and upright man. Beloved by his family and his countrymen, his home was the scene of unaffected kindness; and his sudden and untimely death will be universally lamented.

As an officer of the government, he was guided by enlarged and philosophical views of the present and future of his great country, which he loved and cherished with all the ardor and patriotism of his generous nature. His political vision was keener than that of most men. He saw more of the expanding future, more of that greatness and power of the American Union which is sure to be developed in time. His hopes were large and his confidence in the patriotism of his countrymen unbounded. He had been educated in the school of practical life. He had been a pioneer to the great West, the resources of which he had contributed to unfold. He had been the architect of his own fortunes. He had risen to the foremost ranks of life, always an active, earnest, and faithful guide and exemplar to his countrymen. He brought to the cabinet of Mr. Buchanan, not only apt experience, but comprehensive views, liberal, enlarged, and statesmanlike. His devotion to the public service knew no relaxation. It was equalled only by his anxiety to conduct the complicated affairs of his great Department so as to meet the approbation and subserve the interests of his countrymen.

Death has at length overtaken him. He has been stricken down in the hour of his greatest devotion to his country. He has been taken away in the full vigor of manhood. His loss, though a grievous blow to his beloved and excellent family—for whom we have no apt words of condolence in this hour of their deep bereavement—is a national calamity. Distinguished by ability and cultivated intellect, experienced, energetic, and upright in the public service, to which a large portion of his life had been devoted, his loss falls with peculiar force and damaging effect upon the country.

The administration of President Buchanan has lost one of its ablest and best men. The President, and the colleagues of the deceased in the Cabinet, are borne down by heavy grief; for a wise and good man has been taken from their councils; a friend and brother who commanded their confidence and affection has been cut off in the midst of his zealous labors in maintaining the integrity and efficiency of the government. "In the midst of life we are in death."—*Union*.

## A BILL TO ESTABLISH A FREE-HOLD HOMESTEAD.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for any citizen of this State to file his or her petition in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, of the county in which they reside, to have laid off a Homestead not exceeding fifty acres, to include the dwelling house, or a house and lot in any town, village, or city, not to exceed two acres, nor be of a greater value than \$500 dollars; whereupon the Court shall appoint three freeholders, who shall lay off and allot to the petitioner, by metes and bounds, said homestead of fifty acres, if he have so much; if not, all, or in case the petition be for a house and lot in town, then two acres including the dwelling house, by metes and bounds, and return the same under their hands and seals to the next term of said Court.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That upon the return the Clerk shall make out and deliver to the Register of the county a copy of the said return, who shall record the same in the Register's office of said county, and shall also give public notice at the Court House door, within five days after the term to which the return is made, of the names of all such persons as have homesteads laid off.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the homestead or house and lot laid off shall not be subject to execution for any debt contracted, or cause of action arising, after the same is registered.

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## DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN MARTIN.

Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of the Democracy of Martin county was held at the Court House in Williamston, on Thursday, the 3rd instant, to appoint Delegates to the next District Convention.

On motion of Capt. John Watts, the meeting was organized by appointing Wm. B. Lanier, Esq., Chairman, and Col. D. C. Gutter, Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by the Chairman in a few appropriate remarks.

On motion of Augustus Moore, Esq., a committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The following gentlemen constituted the committee: Augustus Moore, John Watts, M. C. G. Cherry, Joshua A. Dwyer, and George M. Purpus.

After a temporary absence, the committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The time is rapidly approaching when the independent voters of the First Congressional District will be called upon to elect a suitable person to represent them in the Thirty-sixth Congress, and whereas it is highly desirable that this District should be represented, as heretofore, by a sound National Democrat; therefore,

1st. Resolved, That the Democracy of Martin fully approve the policy of holding Conventions for the purpose of determining the choice, and prearranging the organization, of the party, and would most respectfully recommend Williamston as the favorable consideration of the Committee appointed by the Winton Convention to designate the time and place for holding the next District Convention.

2nd. Resolved, That we reiterate our oft repeated adherence to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party—an economical administration of the government—a just regard for the reserved rights of the States—the preservation of the Constitution—the protection of our commercial interests and individual rights abroad and the vindication of our national supremacy on the American continent.

3rd. Resolved, That we are now as ever uncompromisingly opposed to works of internal improvement by the Federal government—to a distribution of the public lands or the proceeds arising from the sales thereof—to all protective tariffs or special duties for the benefit of the manufacturer and to the injury of the consumer—to all class or sectional legislation and to the exercise of all doubtful constitutional powers.

4th. Resolved, That the course of our able Representative, the Hon. H. M. Shaw, is worthy of the commendation of all good and true Democrats, and should the approaching District Convention once more commission him to go forth as the champion of Democracy in this Congressional District we pledge him the united support of the Democracy of Martin.

5th. Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint fifty Delegates to represent Martin county in the District Convention, whenever and wherever it may be held.

On motion of John Watts it was unanimously

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Hon. H. M. Shaw, and that they be published in the *Democratic Banner*, with the request that the other Democratic papers of the District copy the same.

The following gentlemen were appointed as Delegates for Martin:—

John Watts, D. C. Gutter, T. W. Ward, H. N. Waters, S. W. Watter, M. C. G. Cherry, Dennis Simmons, Augustus Moore, Joseph Rhodes, W. C. Rogers, W. W. Ward, J. A. Manning, W. B. Lanier, Samuel Rogers, William Brown, S. W. Outbridge, Jos. H. Foy, Dr. J. L. Knight, Abner S. Williams, J. L. Ewell, W. J. Moore, Dr. J. L. Teel, W. E. Best, J. R. Lanier, D. B. Harrison, Jas. B. Robeson, H. D. Robeson, W. H. Harrell, T. E. Barnhill, A. H. Coffield, F. W. Moore, Dr. T. C. Pugh, George M. Burras, W. W. Andrews, Asa Johnson, Jos. L. Waters, M. G. Staton, Joshua Taylor, Dr. W. W. Watts, John R. Rogers, J. J. Martin, John D. Perry, Jos. G. Caraway, E. A. Rhodes, J. W. Moore, George T. Outbridge, Nicholas Robeson, Wm. Stephenson, John A. Dugan, John L. Knight.

On motion all Democrats attending the Convention from Martin were requested to act as Delegates.

On motion of Augustus Moore, the thanks of the meeting were tendered the Chairman and Secretary.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. M. B. LANIER, Chm.

D. C. GUTTER, Secy.

FOUR MEN TO BE HUNG.—The Governor of Maryland has fixed the 13th of March for the execution of Peter Corrie, who will be hung at the same time, and on the same gallows, with Gambrell, Orrpss and Stephens. The death warrant was read to Corrie Monday.

The San says: After the sheriff had concluded, the prisoner remarked—"Well, I know my doom. The Governor has given me a very short day; he ought to have given us longer time. He ought to know that men brought up like we were would require a long time to get into the right way. It was like taking up young mules, which require a long time to break." The sheriff replied that as the time was short there was the greater necessity for making the best spiritual use of it. Corrie then again said:—

"The Governor ought to have given us longer time." After a few more words, in which the sheriff told him that he would be made comfortable while he had to live, the officers bid the condemned man farewell and retired. While speaking Corrie was betrayed great emotion, and he was evidently agitated, and his fearful dread of his approaching fate. The hanging of four men at the same time, and on the same gallows, never before occurred in this city.

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## THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The new Congress commenced its constitutional existence on Friday noon. The Senate is nearly complete, there being only three vacancies, viz., one in the delegation from the SUBURB one from Minnesota, and one from Massachusetts. There are now 100 new members in the Senate, and 100 new members in the House of Representatives.

The following is a list of them, with the politics of each; those in Roman character being Democrats—those in italics Opposition men, including "Americans."

## UNITED STATES SENATE.

| SENATE         | EXPIRES | SENATE         | EXPIRES |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| ALABAMA        | 1861    | MISSISSIPPI    | 1863    |
| ARKANSAS       | 1861    | MISSOURI       | 1865    |
| CALIFORNIA     | 1861    | NEW HAMPSHIRE  | 1861    |
| CONNECTICUT    | 1861    | NEW JERSEY     | 1861    |
| ILLINOIS       | 1861    | NEW YORK       | 1861    |
| INDIANA        | 1861    | PENNSYLVANIA   | 1861    |
| IOWA           | 1861    | RHODE ISLAND   | 1861    |
| KANSAS         | 1861    | SOUTH CAROLINA | 1861    |
| KENTUCKY       | 1861    | TENNESSEE      | 1861    |
| LOUISIANA      | 1861    | TEXAS          | 1861    |
| MAINE          | 1861    | VERMONT        | 1861    |
| MARYLAND       | 1861    | VIRGINIA       | 1861    |
| MASSACHUSETTS  | 1861    | WISCONSIN      | 1861    |
| MICHIGAN       | 1861    | YUCCA          | 1861    |
| MINNESOTA      | 1861    |                |         |
| MISSISSIPPI    | 1863    |                |         |
| MISSOURI       | 1865    |                |         |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE  | 1861    |                |         |
| NEW JERSEY     | 1861    |                |         |
| NEW YORK       | 1861    |                |         |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 1861    |                |         |
| RHODE ISLAND   | 1861    |                |         |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1861    |                |         |
| TENNESSEE      | 1861    |                |         |
| TEXAS          | 1861    |                |         |
| VERMONT        | 1861    |                |         |
| VIRGINIA       | 1861    |                |         |
| WISCONSIN      | 1861    |                |         |
| YUCCA          | 1861    |                |         |

The vacancy in Oregon will be filled with a Democrat—that in New Jersey probably with an Opposition man—Minnesota doubtful. In any case the Democrats will have a handsome majority.



**AYER'S  
CHERRY  
PECTORAL,**  
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF  
**Colds, Coughs, and  
Whooping Cough.**

Braintree, Mass., Feb. 28, 1894.  
DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say  
the best remedy I have ever found for  
Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, and Whoop-  
ing Cough is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In constant use  
my practice and my family for the last  
years has shown it to possess super-  
ior virtues for the treatment of these  
complaints. EBBY KNIGHT, JR.

A. B. MORTLEY, Agent, of Uxbridge, N. Y., writes: "I have

[illegible]

He has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last fifty years. **MENNY L. PARKE**, Merchant.

**DR. A. C. LINSLEY**, New York City, writes, Sept. 6, 1894: "During my practice of thirty years, I have found nothing so good as your *Thyroid* for the cure of all affections of the respiratory system, or where such as are curable."

We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtuosity (and economy) for life in its efforts is our trial.

**Consumption.**

Probably no one remedy has changed more than this. Some years ago we sold our own medicine, and so this the *Thyroid* before it was used.

**ALTON REBER**, New York City.

**DR. A. C. LINSLEY**, New York City, writes, Sept. 10, 1894: "I have used your *Thyroid* in a large number of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. I find it to be a direct and powerful aid to the system. It has been for the months following under the consumption symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid was to be expected, given a good result. It is certainly life preserving, until Dr. Strong, of this city, whose we judge now is the best of all communications, has written to me that he has seen the kindness, as he would say, of your medicine, to be used from that day. He did not yet so strong as the one he

Yours with gratitude and regard,  
**ORLANDO SHELLEY, or SHELLYVILLE.**

*Overseas, do not despair till you have tried Ayer's Cathartic Pills.* These famous pills are the most successful medical elements in the world, and will cure all ailments, and break the habit of opium, and give the system a new vigor, and the high merits of its virtues. — *Phyladelpia Zeiger.*

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the lungs, and the digestive system that have baffled the skill of the physician. The remedy is in the blood, and it is at the same time, in diminished doses, the most and best physic that can be employed for children. Being uncorrupted, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which would be considered impossible by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of utopian. Many eminent physicians and physicians have lent their name to certify the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have been the cause of the same, by their own personal experience. I contribute humbly to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my *Almanac of Diseases*, and *Almanac of Remedies*, and certificates of the cures, of the following complaints:—

Cutaneous, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Hoarseness, Hoarseness arising from a foul stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Malaria, Catarrhs of the bladder, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Loss of Appetite, All Venereal and Gouty and Gouty diseases require a permanent cure. I will refund the cost of the medicine, if it fails to cure the blood and stimulating the system, cure many

persons which it would not be supposed they could  
 such as Duane, and others, who are not  
 Nervous irritability, derangements of the Liver and Kid-  
 neys, Gout, and other kindred complaints arising from a  
 low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.  
 Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some  
 other pill they make more profit on. Ask for AYER'S  
 PILLS, and take nothing else. No other city can give  
 you a purgative with this in its composition, and no other  
 city. Ask what the best is, and there it is for them,  
 and they should have it. P. 1878-1879

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